GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3070
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2017
Procurement of Rice
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total quantum of rice produced and procured during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
(b) the steps taken by the Government for increasing procurement and making proper arrangement for storage and marketing of foodgrains in the country, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a): The details of total quantum of rice produced and procured during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise is at Annexure-I.
(b): The steps taken by the Govt. of India/ Food Corporation of India (FCI) along with various State Governments to increase procurement are at Annexure-II.
Further, on the basis of peak stock requirement during procurement season, the overall storage capacity required in the country is about 600 Lakh MT. Against this, the total capacity available with FCI and State Agencies for storage of foodgrains as on 31.01.2017 was 775.74 Lakh MT. Thus on the overall, there is sufficient capacity for storage of foodgrains in the country.
After maintaining buffer stocks and making a provision for meeting the requirement of the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and Other Welfare Scheme (OWS), the FCI sells wheat and rice at predetermined prices in the open market from time to time to enhance the supply of wheat especially during the lean season and thereby to moderate the open market prices especially in the deficit regions.
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ANNEXURE-I
ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3070 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST MARCH, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.
Production and Procurement of Paddy in terms of Rice

STATE/UT	KMS 2013-14		KMS 2014-15		KMS 2015-16		KMS 2016-17
	Production	Procurement	Production	Procurement	Production	Procurement	Production (Second Advance Estimates)	Procurement
A&N ISLANDS	0							
ANDHRA PRADESH	127.25	37.37	72.34	35.96	74.89	43.36	76.08	25.18
TELANGANA	43.53	44.41	35.04	30.47	15.79	43.27	11.02	
ASSAM								

49.27
0.00
52.23
0.15
51.25
0.42
51.79
0.29
BIHAR
55.06
9.42
63.57
16.14
68.02
12.23
72.77
8.33
CHANDIGARH
0.12
0.10
0.16
0.13
CHHATISGARH
67.16
42.90
63.22
34.23
57.89
34.42
72.60
46.62
DELHI
0.00
0.00
0.00
GUJARAT
16.36
18.31
0.00
17.02
0.01
17.44
0.01
HARYANA
39.98
24.06
40.06
20.15
41.45
28.61
41.95
35.70
HIMACHAL PRADESH
1.21
1.25
0.00
1.30
0.00
1.31
JAMMU & KASHMIR
6.11
5.17
0.00
6.46
0.07
6.20
0.08
JHARKHAND
28.11
33.62
0.06

28.82
2.06
30.00
0.58
KARNATAKA
35.73
35.41
0.88
30.21
0.55
27.51
0.00
KERALA
5.09
3.59
5.62
3.74
5.49
3.82
3.68
1.68
MADHYA PRADESH
28.45
10.45
36.25
8.07
35.47
8.49
41.58
13.14
MAHARASHTRA
31.20
1.61
29.46
1.99
25.93
2.30
30.58
2.33
NAGALAND
0.00
0.00
ODISHA
76.13
28.01
82.98
33.57
58.75
33.69
86.74
22.50
PUDUCHERRY
0.00
0.00
PUNJAB
112.67
81.06
111.07
77.86
118.23
93.50
110.21
110.44
RAJASTHAN
3.12
3.67
0.00
3.70
0.00
3.47
TAMIL NADU

53.50
6.84
57.28
10.51
75.17
11.92
60.22
1.29
UTTAR PRADESH
146.36
11.27
121.68
16.98
125.01
29.10
129.38
23.54
UTTRAKHAND
5.78
4.63
6.04
4.65
6.39
5.98
6.17
7.06
WEST BENGAL
153.71
13.59
146.77
20.32
159.54
15.68
150.37
8.60
Others
24.20
24.42
0.00
22.61
0.00
25.25
ALL INDIA TOTAL :
1066.45
318.45
1054.82
320.40
1044.08
342.18
1088.56
318.51
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ANNEXURE-II

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3070 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST MARCH, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.

The steps taken by the Govt. of India/FCI along with various State Governments to increase procurement are as follows:-

1: The minimum support prices (MSP) are announced by the Government of India at the beginning of the sowing season for crops on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) which determines the MSP based on the input costs and margin to farmers. FCI and State Govt. Agencies procure the foodgrains at MSP fixed by GOI.

2: MSP (Minimum Support Price) operations are given wide publicity through pamphlets, banners, sign boards radio, TV and advertisements through print & electronic media regarding MSP, quality, specifications, purchase system, and so on to spread awareness so that the farmers may bring their produce conforming to the specifications.

3:Procurement centres are opened by respective State Govt. Agencies/ FCI taking into account the production, marketable surplus, convenience of farmers and availability of other logistics / infrastructure such as storage and transportation etc. Large number of temporary purchase centres in addition to the existing Mandis and depots/godowns are also established at key points for the convenience of the farmers.

4: The agricultural produce brought by a farmer is procured by Govt. agencies and payments are made through account payee cheque/RTGS/electronic mode within 48 hours of purchase of his produce.

5: Thrust has been given upon enlarging the reach of MSP operations in the eastern states i.e U.P (Particularly Eastern UP), Bihar, West Bengal, Jharkhand and Assam. GOI has allowed engagement of private players in procurement of paddy/Rice at MSP in Eastern States and accordingly, private players were engaged in UP, Jharkhand and W.B.. As a result during last year (KMS 2015-

16), around 70.70 LMT rice was procured in eastern states compared to 53.65 LMT during KMS 2014-15.
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